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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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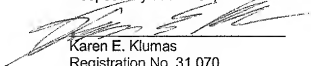
Applicants herewith submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for the above identified application. Since neither a Final Office Action nor a Notice of Allowance has issued in this application, please consider the enclosed information and charge the \$180.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Applicants note that granted EP 155 987 (the EP family member of the subject application), has been opposed by Henkel. Copies of the Notice of Opposition (and translation) and Applicants Reply are attached, together with copies of the patent and non-patent documents cited therein (including translations of the non-English documents).

The documents and information submitted herewith are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. Comments accompanying the documents, if any comments are included, are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. However, any such comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

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